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Testimony in Support of HB 6472
Presented by NuPower Thermal, LLC
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Senator Duff & Representative Reed & Members of the Energy & Technology Committee,

My name is Daniel Donovan, a principal with NuPower Thermal. We strongly support HB 6472, An Act Concerning the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.

The inclusion of District Energy, as a qualifying energy improvement is in keeping with the goals of the C-PACE program. District Energy systems provide an economically efficient and environmentally superior alternative to individual heating and cooling. The advanced low temperature District Energy technology has been adopted in many other parts of the world. The ability of commercial property owners to utilize C-PACE for District Energy systems is critical to the successful development of this clean energy option in our state.

Feasibility studies are being conducted for two large scale District Energy projects in Connecticut with the support of CEFIA and various industry partners. This legislation will strongly support these efforts.